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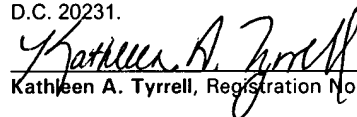
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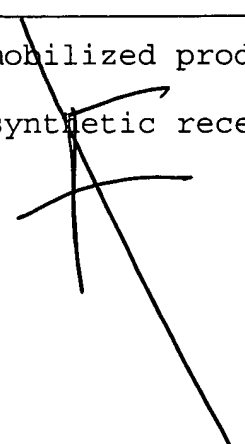
Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments into the record:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

13. (amended) An immobilized prodrug complex comprising:
- (a) a selected synthetic receptor;
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